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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please use Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This addresses the Office Action dated August 23, 2005. Initially, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.